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Date June 16, 2000

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Lars Björck and Ulf Sjöbring  
Application No. : 08/325,278  
Filed : October 26, 1994  
For : PROTEIN L AND HYBRID PROTEINS THEREOF

Examiner : Nita Minnifield  
Art Unit : 1645  
Docket No. : 100084.402  
Date : June 16, 2000

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Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Applicants herewith petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time for filing the response to the Examiner's Action dated December 20, 1999, from March 20, 2000 to June 20, 2000. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$585 to cover the fee to file Notice of Appeal and the cost of the extension.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 19-1090. This petition is being submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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